

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT
ACADEMIC FREEDOM POLICY

See also:
Code of Ethics
Complaint Resolution
Disruptive Person

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POLICY

CCV is committed to encouraging freedom of inquiry and the free exchange of ideas in the classroom. While academic freedom allows faculty members considerable autonomy in the classroom, CCV is also committed to maintaining a respectful environment for all. Toward that end, the faculty is responsible for upholding norms of civil discourse, standards of scholarly integrity, and aspirations of truth and justice.

PROCEDURES

Any faculty member who has concerns regarding academic freedom at CCV is encouraged to pursue resolution of those concerns through the process outlined in the policy on Complaint Resolution.

Faculty members, as citizens, have the same freedom as other citizens. However, in written or oral statements made outside the scope of employment at CCV, they may not claim to represent Community College of Vermont or the Vermont State Colleges without clear authorization to do so. Further, academic freedom does not relieve faculty members of any contractual agreements such as teaching toward essential objectives or for a specified amount of contact time.